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The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" All of them who sought admission have been accommodated."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I enquire whether there is any other school in the Telugu country ?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The idea was to open a school at Guntur; it is under contemplation."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" Is it going to materialize ?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I cannot promise it now."

Progress of the reconstruction of the Cocanada hospital.

*705 Q.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) in what stage the project for the reconstruction of the headquarters hospital at Cocanada, estimates for which were sanctioned in 1921, stands at present;

(b) whether the site adjoining the Lady Havelock Hospital has been acquired; if not, in what stage the acquisition proceedings stand at present; and

(c) whether Government propose to expedite all necessary preliminaries so that the work may be taken on hand early ?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) Proposals for the acquisition of land and for the construction of new buildings near the Lady Havelock Hospital have been received from the Surgeon-General and are under consideration in connexion with the budget estimate for 1929–30.

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU :—" May I ask whether the estimates for this hospital were sent so long ago as 1921 ?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" They were sent so long ago as 1921 but there was some controversy about the matter; the estimates were sent again in 1926."

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU :—" Has any provision been made in the budget for the next year for this hospital ?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" It is under contemplation; the matter has been sent to the Finance Department."

Public Health

Supply of Sunlight soap to the cholera staff by municipalities.

*706 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) why the Government thought it fit to impose upon the municipalities the duty of supplying Sunlight soap to the cholera staff during times of epidemics;

(b) whether they considered the claims of their own Washwell soap before they imposed such a condition; and

(c) whether they could not find one Indian soap worthy of encouragement ?